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- Officer academy on Ernst Thaelmannstrasse:
1. [REDACTED] were seen leaving with special trailers on 19 April 1950. The trailers carried radic equipment which had been installed in the academy area. The trucks proceeded toward Medlitz via the Langen Brucke (bridge) (1).
  2. Officers wearing green shirts, black ties and coats, resembling the German Air Force uniform, were observed for the first time between 16 and 22 April 1950. Insignia of rank and branch of service were the same as usual (2).

Delius Kaserne

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3. The six guns which had left on 23 March 1950 had not returned to the barracks by 25 April 1950. (3). Troops of the artillery unit had daily infantry training in the barracks yard between 17 and 25 April 1950. As an example, 30 men were seen to advance in line with their rifles at thrust. Colonel Andree, CO of the artillery units, had his personal belongings crated on 20 April 1950 (4). [REDACTED] carrying 8 air force soldiers with suitcases, boxes and bags, moved into the barracks on 20 April 1950. The soldiers had quarters with the artillery unit. They were allegedly the crews of the biplanes parked at the Kriegsschule on the Lornstedter Feld and were said to be assigned to the artillery unit (5).

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Kriegsschule on Pappelallee, corner of Kirschallee

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5. Documents described below, and bearing [REDACTED] were found near the Medlitz barracks on 19 April 1950

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25X1B Two envelopes addressed to a soldier of [REDACTED] postmarked 8 April 1950 and (:::::) Censorship Office [REDACTED]

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25X1B Envelope addressed to a soldier of Unit [REDACTED] postmarked 5 April 1950, examined by Censorship Office [REDACTED] mailed by a soldier of Unit [REDACTED] presumably stationed in Germany, as the envelope bears only one postal stamp (7).

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(1) [REDACTED] Comment: The officer academy on Ernst Thaelmannstrasse was reported by [REDACTED] on 24 March 1950

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(2) [REDACTED] Comment: Tank and air force dress uniform.

(3) [REDACTED] Comment: Guns of an artillery unit of the Delius Kaserne(.....)Arty Regt/30th Gds Gun Arty Brig. The unit had moved to Altengrabow on 23 March 1950, presumably for a prolonged period, according to [REDACTED]

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(4) [REDACTED] Comment: Col. Andrev (phonetic spelling: Andree) was reported by [REDACTED] to be CO of the Delius Kaserne artillery brigade (30th Gds Gun Arty Brig) on 27 January 1950 [REDACTED] As Major General Manilo is carried as brigade commander, Colonel Andrev may be CO of the brigade's artillery regiment stationed in the Delius Kaserne.

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(5) [REDACTED] Comment: An air force squadron, probably a courier squadron, is stationed at Bornstedterfeld, according to previous reports. It is possible that the aircraft of this squadron are assigned temporarily to the artillery brigade for training purposes.

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- (6) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: Elements of the Hq GDFG are in the former Kriegsschule.

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- (7) ~~CONFIDENTIAL~~ Comment: [REDACTED] is assigned to the Captain 7th Cds Recz West/20th Tank Div, according to a deserter interrogated in October 1940.

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